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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kohei ONO et al.

Application No.: 10/591,034

Art Unit: 3748

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Docket No.: 129197

For: GAS VANE PUMP, AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE PUMP

SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a substitute to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 18, 2006, and in reply to the July 30, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.